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Dear Sir:

I INTRODUCTION

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced Continuation-in-Part Application, which is based upon United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/748,803, filed December 22, 2000 (the "803 application"). The claims pending in the '803 application have been allowed, and the '803 application is expected to issue as a patent.